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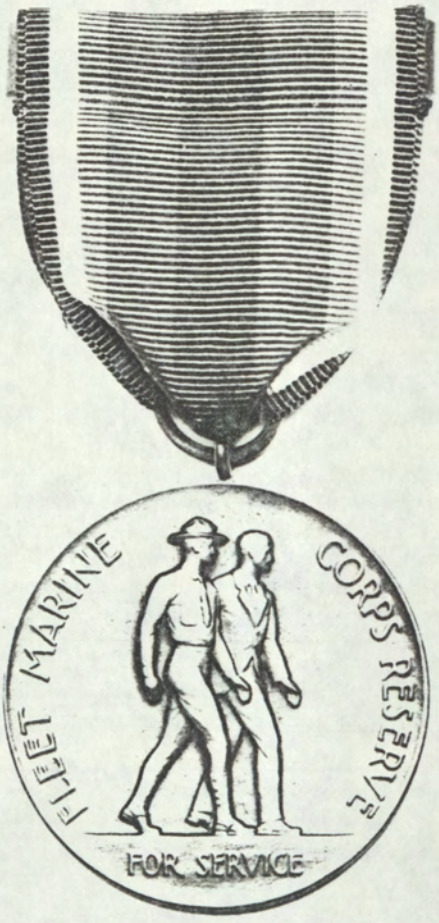
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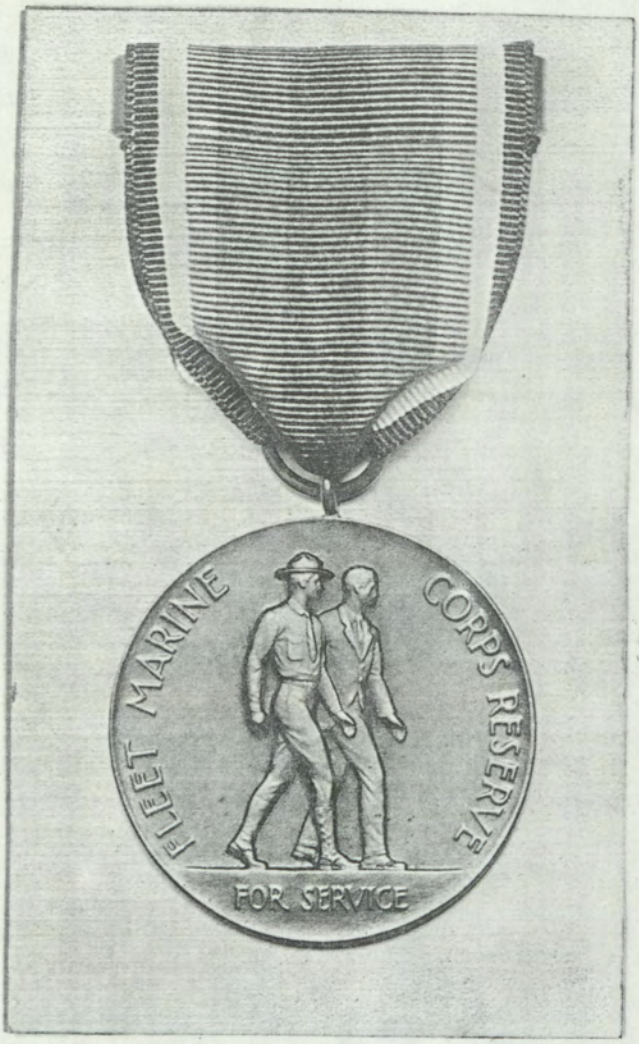

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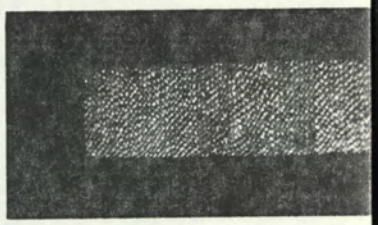
72. Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

74. Organized Marine Corps Reserve Medal.

73 (*front & reverse*). Naval Reserve Medal.



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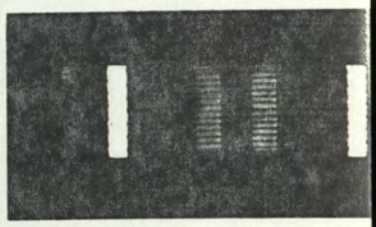
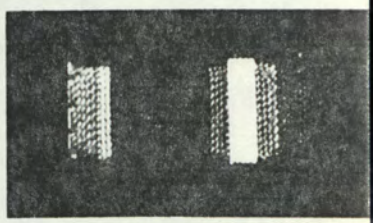


77. Air Force Noncommissioned Academy Graduate Ribbon.



79. Coast Guard Reserve Me Service Ribbon.

80. Navy Reserve Meritorio Medal.

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55 Stat. 728; 10 USC 484 note];

and Section 127a, National Defense Act, or Section 515c Officer Personnel Act of 1947 [61 Stat. 906; 10 USC 506d].)

NAVAL RESERVE MEDAL

Plate 73 (p. 102)

The Naval Reserve Medal was established to be awarded to members of the Naval Reserve who had completed 10 years of satisfactory federal service. The entire 10-year period for Navy Department; no service period in the Regular award must have been spent in reserve components of the Navy will count toward award of the NRM. Service terminating after 12 September 1958 can be accredited only for the Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

Designed by the U.S. Mint, the NRM bears on the obverse an American eagle with wings spread grasping a traditional naval anchor in its talons. On the reverse is the circumscription "UNITED-STATES-NAVAL-RESERVE" separated at the bottom by a five-pointed star. In the center appears "FAITHFUL SERVICE." The silk-*moiré* ribbon is red, bordered by narrow stripes of yellow and blue. The ribbon is $1\frac{3}{8}$" wide and the pendant is $1\frac{3}{8}$" in diameter. Those who completed a 10-year period of reserve service in addition to that required for award of the basic Naval Reserve Medal could be awarded a bronze star to be worn on the ribbon bar or suspension ribbon.

Navy Personnel Instructions P1615.1C (previously NavPers 15,790 [rev 1953]) is the directive covering this award; authorized by the Secretary of the Navy, 12 September 1938.

ORGANIZED MARINE CORPS RESERVE MEDAL

Plate 74 (p. 102)

The Organized Marine Corps Reserve Medal is awarded to members of the Organized Marine Corps Reserve for four years of service after 1 July 1925. Qualifications for the award are attendance at four annual 14-day field training periods; attendance at 80 per cent of all scheduled drills with an organized unit of the reserve for four years; having received no unsatisfactory fitness reports in the case of officers and, for enlisted men, receiving service record markings of 4.5.

The obverse of this $1\frac{1}{4}$" medal, designed by John R. Sin-

nock, shows two figures—a Marine in an old style uniform and a civilian reservist striding together. Around the top is the inscription "MARINE CORPS RESERVE" and at the bottom "FOR SERVICE." The reverse, designed by Maj. Gen. Charles Heywood, USMC, is identical to the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal (p. 78). The ribbon is red, yellow, blue, and white. Succeeding awards are denoted by bronze stars.

Authority was the Secretary of the Navy, 19 February 1939.

MARINE CORPS RESERVE RIBBON

Plate 75 (p. 103)

The Marine Corps Reserve Ribbon was awarded by the Commandant of the Marine Corps to any member of the Marine Corps Reserve who completed 10 years of honorable service in the reserve. Awards were made during the period 17 December 1945 to 17 December 1965. Regular service and periods of service which were used in computing qualifications for the Organized Marine Corps Reserve Medal may not be counted for this award.

Members of the Marine Corps Reserve who did not serve on active duty in time of war and were members during a war period are not eligible for the award. Marine Corps Reserve service subsequent to 17 December 1965 will be recognized by award of the Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

There is no pendant for this award. The $1\frac{3}{8}$" ribbon is of the tarnished gold of the Marine Corps with narrow edges of scarlet. Succeeding awards of the ribbon are shown by bronze stars.

AIR FORCE SMALL ARMS EXPERT MARKSMANSHIP RIBBON

Plate 76 (p. 103)

The Air Force Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon is awarded by the Air Force for expert marksmanship in small arms. Awarded for firing as "expert" on various small arms, such as pistols, revolvers, carbines, and rifles, it is given only once, regardless of the number of times an individual may qualify.

Designed by the Institute of Heraldry, U.S. Army, the SAEMR is $1\frac{3}{8}$" wide and has a green center with a wide blue stripe at each edge, with two narrow yellow stripes separating

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